

Her energetic determination and competence inspire all those who work with her. I know first hand from my discussions with Admiral Blair, the commander of the Pacific Command, what a high regard the entire staff of PACOM has for this tremendously talented young officer. No matter how difficult the challenge, Suzy was always up to the task. Her behind-the-scenes efforts to prepare for congressional testimony were recognized by those of us in this business as exemplary. The CINC was always well prepared because of her efforts.

I also know from many of my colleagues that traveled into the Pacific region how smoothly their travel went because of her coordination and attention to detail. I would always tell them, "ask for Suzy, she'll get the job done right." Of course, she always did.

As Lt. DePrizio prepares to leave active duty in the Navy for a civilian career, I salute her for a job well done. On behalf of the entire U.S. Congress, I want to thank America for sending us proud and patriotic professionals such as Lt. DePrizio. She is certainly among our Nation's finest, and she gave tenfold compared to what she received.

In Hawaii, we have many traditions and blessings, one of which is the spirit of Aloha,—not just hello or goodbye or love, but the spirit of giving. When you put it together with the word 'aina, it becomes the Hawaiian phrase for patriotism. And, if there ever was an officer who had the spirit of aloha' aina for the Congress, the armed forces and for America, it is Lt. Suzy DePrizio. In that spirit, we send her on her way, wishing her fair winds and following seas in everything she does.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3338. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2722. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3338. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2983. An act to extend indemnification authority under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 2722. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3189. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until April 20, 2002.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4597. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Accounting of Drug Control Funds for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4598. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, the semi-annual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning April 1 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4599. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-167, "Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4600. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-nine quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports for the period ending September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4601. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the LPD 17 Program Life Cycle Cost Estimate; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4603. A communication from the Board of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on Review of Regulations Affecting Online Delivery of Financial Products and Services; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4604. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations H and Y—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Treatment of Recourse, Direct Credit Substitutes and Residual Interests in Asset Securitizations" (Doc. No. R-1055) received on November 27, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4605. A communication from the President of the United States (received and referred on November 29, 2001), transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to NATO-led international security force in Kosovo (KFOR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4609. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4610. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the